

Senate Resolution 709

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Morgan Grier Murphy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan Grier Murphy was a graduate of Albany High School, Brevard
3 College in Brevard, North Carolina, and the School of Banking at Louisiana State University;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy was an admired businessman, family man, and community leader
6 in Albany, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict
8 from 1950 through 1954; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy had an illustrious career in banking which began in 1949 with the
10 Bank of Albany; the First State Bank and Trust Company, 1950; and the First State Bank
11 and Trust Company, 1954; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1972 he was named president and chief executive officer of First State Bank
13 and Trust Company; became president and chief executive officer of First State Corporation
14 at the time it was organized in 1981; was named chairman of the board in 1993; and when
15 First State Corporation merged with Regions Bank in 1998, he was named chairman of
16 Regions Bank of South Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy excelled in serving his community in that Albany, the State of
18 Georgia, and many national associations benefited from his leadership and support; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a successful athlete, an avid outdoorsman, and a wonderful husband and
20 father who will be missed by his family and many friends; and

1 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, in his death we
2 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Morgan Grier Murphy and
5 extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Morgan Grier Murphy.